

Amendment No. 1 to HB1201

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1666

House Bill No. 1201*

by deleting Section 2 of the printed bill in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-402(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) A person commits the offense of aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect or aggravated child endangerment, who commits child abuse, as defined in § 39-15-401(a); child neglect, as defined in § 39-15-401(b); or child endangerment, as defined in § 39-15-401(c) and:

(1) The act of abuse, neglect or endangerment results in serious bodily injury to the child;

(2) A deadly weapon, dangerous instrumentality or controlled substance is used to accomplish the act of abuse, neglect or endangerment; or

(3) The act of abuse, neglect or endangerment was especially heinous, atrocious or cruel, or involved the infliction of torture to the victim.